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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4351

C O N F I D E N T I A L CAIRO 5543

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ACOM US EGY

SUBJECT: RADIO RECIPROCITY

REF: STATE 128836

1. HAVE NOT RPT NOT YET HAD OPPORTUNITY DISCUSS  
WITH MARWAN CONTENTS STATE 106360 AND RELATED INFO  
PROVIDED BY MATTHEWS. FOR MUCH OF PAST THREE WEEKS  
MARWAN OR I HAVE BEEN OUT OF THE COUNTRY AND SUBJECT  
IS SUFFICIENTLY SENSITIVE HERE THAT IT CAN BE DISCUSSED  
ONLY WITH MARWAN. JUST BEFORE SADAT'S DEPARTURE  
FOR SALZBURG, I GOT IN TOUCH WITH MARWAN TO ARRANGE  
MEETING. HE SUGGESTED MEETING BE DEFERRED UNTIL AFTER  
PRESIDENT SADAT HAD RETURNED FROM SALZBURG AND SUEZ  
CANAL REOPENING CEREMONIES COMPLETED. I WILL  
NOW TRY TO GET HIM EARLY NEXT WEEK.

2. ALTHOUGH MARWAN TALKS A TOUGH LINE ON RECIPROCITY,  
AND IS SUFFICIENTLY FULL OF HIMSELF TO BE MISCHIEVOUS  
ON THIS MATTER IF HE WISHES, I RECOMMENDED WE PROCEED  
AS SUGGESTED REFTEL. OUR AUTHORITY FROM MARWAN TO  
ESTABLISH SKYLINK HAS NEVER BEEN RETRACTED, WE ARE  
ESTABLISHING STATION IN GOOD FAITH, AND POINTS  
MENTIONED IN STATE 106360 ARE FAIR. I HAVE HAD SOME  
HINTS MARWAN MAY TRY TO ASK THAT WE PERMIT EGYPTIANS  
UTILIZE OUR SKYLINK SATELLITE AS PRICE FOR PERMANENT  
APPROVAL. ON CONTINGENCY BASIS, PLEASE ADVISE IF  
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SUCH ARRANGEMENTS WOULD BE FEASIBLE IF REQUESTED.

IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS, I BELIEVE MARWAN WILL HONOR  
HIS EARLIER COMMITMENT PERMIT SKYLINK COMMUNICATIONS  
TO OPERATE. IT IS AFTER ALL IN GOE'S BEST INTEREST  
TO INSURE THAT USG COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN WASHINGTON  
AND CAIRO BE EFFECTIVE AND, IF NECESSARY, WE CAN  
DISCREETLY POINT OUT THAT HAMPERING OUR COMMUNI-  
CATIONS WILL ONLY HURT EGYPTIANS OBJECTIVES.  
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